

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 381
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Arthur Woodrow Morrell
of Bristol.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the death of Arthur Woodrow Morrell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrell was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional
who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous
capacities; and

WHEREAS, a retired farmer and a United States Navy veteran, Arthur Morrell served
with acumen and alacrity as a heavy equipment operator with the Tennessee Valley Authority
and as a heavy equipment instructor at the Job Corps, in which positions he earned the respect
of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrell was an active and devout member of the Central Holston
Christian Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was also an active member of the VFW Patton-Crosswhite Post 6975
and International Operation Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Morrell was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored
to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrell enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Ferguson Morrell; and

WHEREAS, he will be dearly missed by his sister, Nell Campbell, and her husband, Charles; brothers, Ernest Morrell and his wife, Gertrude, and J.D. Morrell and his wife, Kathy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrell is also survived by several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Morrell leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Arthur Woodrow Morrell, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Morrell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.